

# The U.S. Army Regimental System

The goal of the U.S. Army Regimental System (USARS) is to provide soldiers with a personnel system that foster unit readiness and combat effectiveness by developing in soldiers a sense of loyalty and commitment which comes from long-term identification with a unit. The USARS provides not only the opportunity for soldiers to develop a long-term identification with a regiment but the potential for recurring assignments and the opportunity to highlight the history, customs and traditions behind the regiments.

The USARS includes the entire Army, both active and reserve. The regiments are structured in one of four possible ways.

One or more equivalent units located exclusively in either the continental United States (CONUS) or outside the continental United States (OCONUS).
One or more equivalent CONUS units paired with one or more equivalent OCONUS units.
One or more training battalions (Rangers companies).
Tactical armored cavalry or Ranger regiments.

## Affiliation Policy

The USARS provides for the mandatory affiliation of all soldiers with the regiment or corps of their choice. Soldiers can select any regiment or corps of their branch or career management field with some military occupational skill and/or specialty skill identifier restrictions. For example, only qualified parachutists can affiliate with the 4th Air Defense Artillery Regiment.

While the USARS allows these soldiers the opportunity to identify with a combat arms regiment, combat support, combat service support corps, or special branch throughout their career, soldiers can change their affiliation at any time. There is no limit to the number of soldiers who can sign up for a specific regiment. By serving in a regiment, soldiers can enhance their professional development.

All combat soldiers must affiliate with a regiment of their choice. Lieutenants and first-term soldiers may voluntarily affiliate with any regiment within their branch or delay affiliation until attendance at the Officer Advanced course (lieutenants) or reenlistment (soldiers).

## Regimental and Corps Enhancements

The USARS provides for the position of honorary colonel, warrant officer, sergeant major and distinguished members of the regiment or corps. The mission of those who hold these honorary positions is to perpetuate the history and traditions of the regiment or corps, thereby enhancing unit moral and spirit.

The wearing of regimental or corps accouterments further enhances unit moral and esprit. Examples of these accouterments include the regimental or corps distinctive unit insignia (crest) and the regimental collar insignia.

## ACTIVE ADA REGIMENTS

### 1st Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Colors are held by the 1st Bn, 1st ADA

VACANT, Honorary Colonel,

CSM (Ret) Gavin C. Tunderman, Honorary Sergeant Major, OCT 12

CW5 (Ret) Marvin C. Atchley Jr., Honorary Warrant Officer, OCT 12

### 2nd Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Colors are held by the 3rd Bn, 2nd ADA

COL (Ret) Thomas J. Manning, Honorary Colonel, JUN 13

CSM (Ret) Ricky Lovett, Honorary Sergeant Major, JUN 13

MW4 (Ret) Edward C. Ney, Honorary Warrant Officer, JUN 13

### 3rd Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Colors are held by the 4th Bn, 3rd ADA

COL (Ret) Howard I. Harmatz, Honorary Colonel, DEC 11

CSM (Ret) Leroy C. Bradley, Honorary Sergeant Major, DEC 11

CW4 (Ret) Robert A. Flos, Honorary Warrant Officer, DEC 11

### 4th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Colors are held by the 3d Bn, 4th ADA

BG (Ret) Robert H. Woods, Honorary Colonel, MAR 13

CSM (Ret) Wilbur V. Adams, Jr., Honorary Sergeant Major, JUN 13

CW3 (Ret) James Locklear, Honorary Warrant Officer, JUN 13

### 5th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Colors are held by the 4th Bn, 5th ADA

COL (Ret) Todd Morrow, Honorary Colonel, FEB 17

CSM (Ret) Tony F. Wyno, Honorary Sergeant Major, FEB 17

CW3 (Ret) John P. Riley, Honorary Warrant Officer, JUN 10

### 6th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Colors are held by the 2nd Bn, 6th ADA

COL (Ret) John C. Hamilton, Honorary Colonel, OCT 12

CSM (Ret) Lawrence H. Larson, Honorary Sergeant Major, MAR 12

CW4 (Ret) Scott P. Stevens, Honorary

### 7th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Colors are held by the 1st Bn, 7th ADA

COL (Ret) Robert T. Burns, Honorary Colonel, MAR 16

CSM (Ret) Theoga Carrington Jr., Honorary Sergeant Major, MAR 16

CW4 (Ret) Charlie Fischetti, Honorary Warrant Officer, OCT 12

### 43rd Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Colors are held by the 1st Bn, 43rd ADA

COL (Ret) Wallace B. Hobson, Honorary Colonel, OCT 12

CSM (Ret) William Sotomayor, Honorary Sergeant Major, JUL 14

CW4 (Ret) David H. Chew II, Honorary Warrant Officer, JUL 14

### 44th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Colors are held by the 1st Bn, 44th ADA

COL (Ret) Vincent J. Tedesco, Honorary Colonel, AUG 16

CSM (Ret) Roy J. Amerson, Honorary Sergeant Major, OCT 16

CW4 (Ret) Sam J. Pignatella, Honorary

**52nd Air Defense Artillery Regiment**

Colors are held by the 5th Bn, 52nd ADA

COL (Ret) Ronald F. Stuart, Honorary Colonel, OCT 09

CSM (Ret) William L. Jemison, Honorary Sergeant Major, MAY 10

CW3 (Ret) David Feller, Honorary

**62nd Air Defense Artillery Regiment**

Colors are held by the 1st Bn, 62nd ADA

COL (Ret) Steve M. Christian, Honorary Colonel, MAY 16

CSM (Ret) Timothy W. Grant, Honorary Sergeant Major, MAY 16

CW5 (Ret) Todd M. Piret, Honorary